

I Shot The Sheriff.

Words and music by Bob Marley

Moderately slow 2-beat

Gm 3 fr. Cm 3 fr.

1. I shot the sher - iff, but I did not shoot the
 2. I shot the sher - iff, but I swear it was in
 3. I shot the sher - iff, but I swear it was in
 4. I shot the sher - iff, but I did not shoot the

Gm 3 fr.

dep - u - ty. I shot the sher -
 self de - fense. I shot the sher -
 self de - fense. I shot the sher -
 dep - u - ty. I shot the sher -

Cm 3 fr. Gm 3 fr.

iff, but I did not shoot the dep - u - ty.
 iff, and they say it is a cap - i - tal of - fense.
 iff, but I swear it was in self de - fense.
 iff, but I did not shoot no dep - u - ty.


E♭ 3 fr. Dm 0 Gm 3 fr.



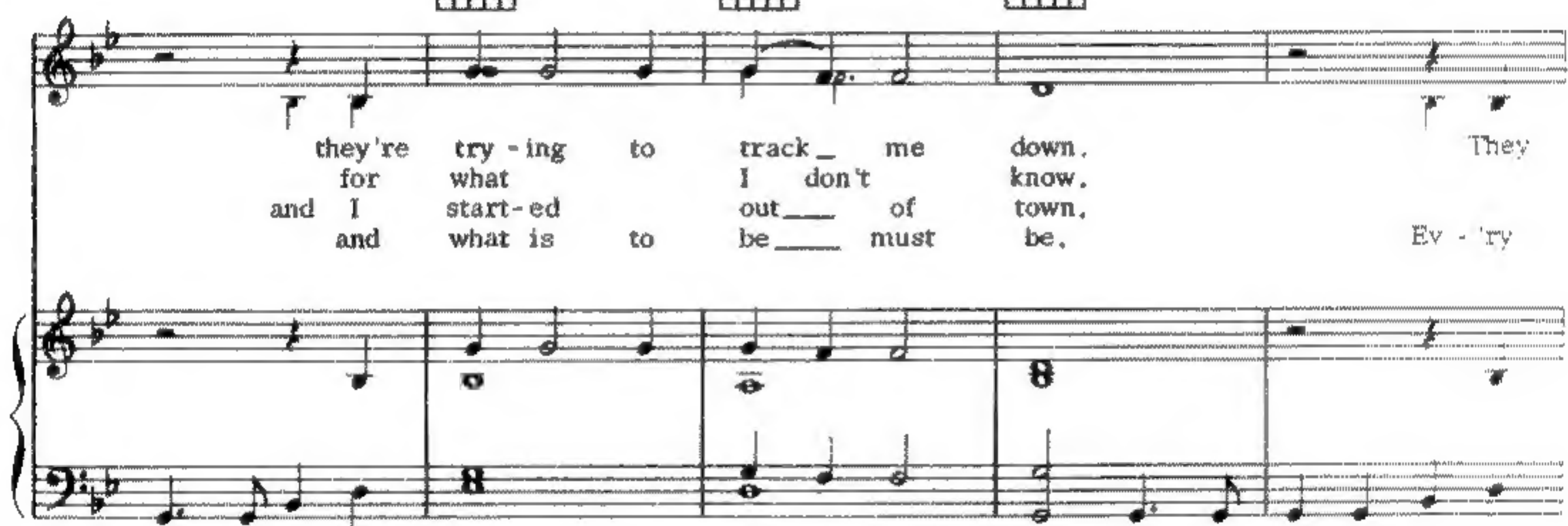
Sher-iff John All a - round in my home_ town
 Free-dom came my way al - ways hat - ed me
 Re - flex - es got the bet - ter of me_




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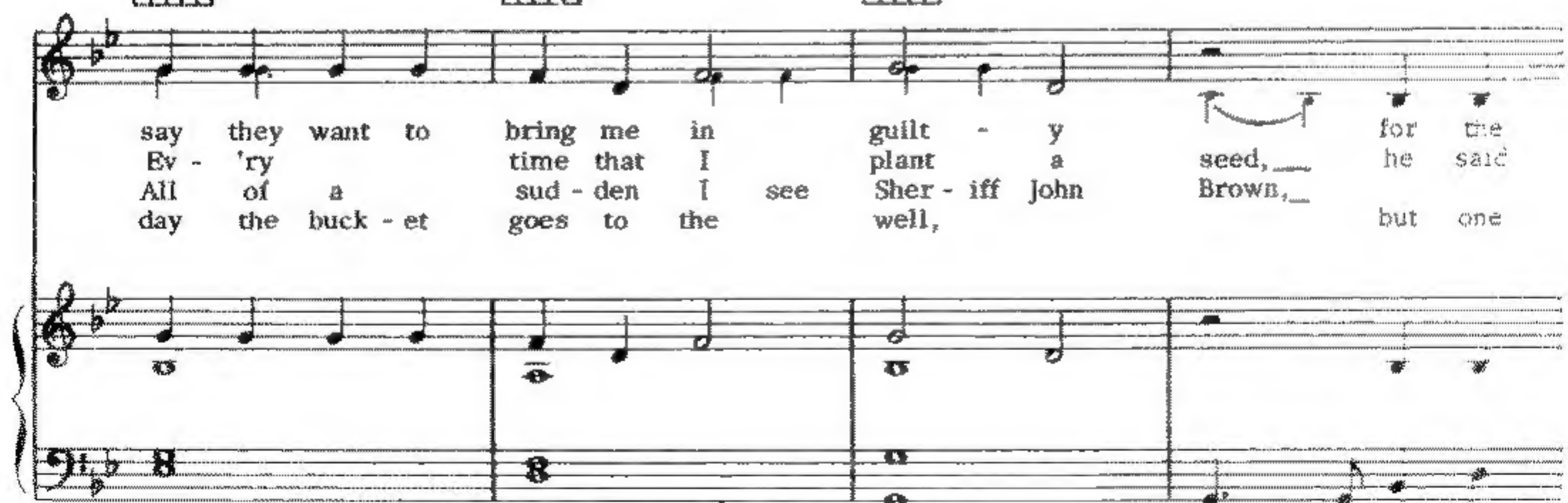
they're try - ing to track_ me down. They
 for what I don't know.
 and I start-ed out_ of town.
 and what is to be_ must be. Ev - 'ry

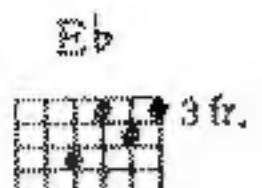




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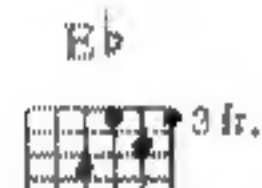


say they want to bring me in guilt - y for the
 Ev - 'ry time that I plant a seed, he said
 All of a sud - den I see Sher - iff John Brown, but one
 day the buck - et goes to the well,



kill - ing of a dep - u - ty. For the
 kill it be - fore it grow. He said
 aim - ing to shoot me down. So I
 day the bot - tom will drop out. Yes, one



life of a dep - u - ty. But I say: —
 kill it be - fore it grow. —
 shot, I shot him down. —
 day the bot - tom will drop out. —



1. 2. 3. 4. D. C. (Lyric 1) and fade

